

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

TOMMY R. ORTIZ, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM EPPERSON, an individual,
THOMAS ZUBIK, an individual, RHAVEN
BARTEE, an individual, BRENDA LEE, an
individual, JANE DOE-MENTAL HEALTH
TECHNICIAN, an individual, SAMANTHA
MCDORMAN, an individual, NATHAN
BOYD, an individual, RALPH CARTER, an
individual, ALFREDA FLETCHER, an
individual, LADONALD SCOTT, an
individual, MICHELLE SANTOS, an
individual, JOHN DOE-SECURITY GUARD
1, an individual, and JOHN DOE-SECURITY
GUARD 2, an individual,

Defendants.

Case No. 18 CV 3385

Hon. Edmond E. Chang

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Parties, through their undersigned counsel, submit this Joint Status Report as required by the Court's Minute Order on August 13, 2020:

1. On July 31, 2020, summons was issued with respect to Defendants Rhaven Bartee, Nathan Boyd, Ralph Carter, Alfreda Fletcher, Brenda Lee, Samantha McDorman, Michelle Santos, and LaDonald Scott, and counsel for Plaintiff has worked with the U.S. Marshal to attempt to effectuate service.

2. On August 11, 2020, Defendants William Epperson ("Epperson") and Thomas Zubik ("Zubik") filed a motion to dismiss Count II of the Third Amended Complaint, and Plaintiff

filed its opposition to the motion to dismiss on September 8, 2020. Defendants Epperson's and Zubik's reply is due by September 22, 2020.

3. Counsel for Plaintiff will continue to make diligent and continued efforts to try and effectuate service on Defendants Rhaven Bartee, Nathan Boyd, Ralph Carter, Alfreda Fletcher, Brenda Lee, Samantha McDorman, Michelle Santos, and LaDonald Scott.

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/s/ Erin Walsh (with consent)

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